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## THE GREAT LOTTERY.

### HOW THE STUPENDOUS SWINDLE IS CONDUCTED.

A Sale of Three-fourths of the Tickets, the Payment of all Prizes, and More than a Million Expenses Monthly, Leaves \$3,000,000 Profit—Prizes Out of all Proportion to the Cost of Chances.

(By United Press.)

BATON ROUGE, August 8.—The address to the people of the United States, adopted by the anti-lottery league convention last night says, among other things: "Definite information as to the lottery company's list of stockholders, officers, profits and business affairs, cannot be obtained, as they are

Kept Studiously Concealed from the public. The scheme of their daily drawings is increased from a monthly capital prize of \$30,000 to a monthly prize of \$600,000, and a semi-annual prize of \$600,000. The aggregate of the schemes of the monthly and the semi-annual drawing is the

Fabulous Sum of \$28,000,000 per annum, and the aggregate of their daily drawings is over \$30,000,000 more. They receive annually a million and a quarter from the written policies sold on the numbers of the daily drawings, apart from the sales of the regular printed tickets. They receive annually

About \$22,000,000 from their monthly and semi-annual drawings. The schemes of the last drawings are so arranged that they can sell 75 per cent. of their tickets, pay 10 per cent. for selling them, lose all the prizes provided for in the schemes, pay a million dollars for expenses, and still make

\$3,000,000 Profit per annum. We make no idle assertion when we denounce these schemes as fraudulent. Even from a lottery standpoint this company offers to distribute less than fifty-three per cent in prizes. No authorized lottery on earth that we know of outside of Mexico is allowed to distribute less than 70 per cent. The chance to win a prize of any sort in one of these drawings is

About one in Thirty, whereas if it were an honest lottery it would be at least one in ten. What is known as the daily drawing takes place every day except on Sunday—313 days per annum. The scheme is based on the tenary combination of the natural number from 1 to 78, and on some days from 1 to 75, giving in the one case 73,076, and in the other case 67,525 different combinations of three numbers each. The prizes paid out are

Out of all Honest Proportion to the cost of the tickets or chance of winning. For instance for a dollar ticket the chances for winning a prize of 85 cents is one in three; winning a prize of \$1.75, one in nineteen, and of winning a prize of \$4.25, one in one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven.

In addition to these printed tickets, written policies or bets on the numbers of the daily drawings are taken at the fancy of the better, in the percentage of from 22 to 41 per cent. in favor of the lottery.

**A CRAZY PILOT**  
Causes a Steamer to Run Into a Bridge.

(By United Press.)

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Officers of the St. Louis and Tennessee river packet City of Florence, which arrived here yesterday, say they passed the City of Savannah on the Tennessee river at Danville, and she had been partially wrecked by collision with a pier of the bridge near there. When near the bridge going up the river, the officers of the Savannah noticed that the boat was running wildly about in the river. The captain ran to the pilot house and found the pilot, Sam Briscoe, violently insane. The boat had collided with the bridge and torn her outriggers badly, narrowly escaping total destruction. The pilot's derangement is attributed to the morphine.

**\$30,000 FOR A FIGHT**  
Between the Sluggers Sullivan and Jackson—\$25,000 For The Winner.

(By United Press.)

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson have been offered a purse of \$30,000—\$25,000 to the winner and \$5,000 to the loser—for a finish fight at the Carnival palace in Ogden, Utah.

**Special Postal Cards for Ladies.**

(By United Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Aug. 8.—The Postmaster-General has made a call for samples of pearl gray card board to be used in the manufacture of correspondence postal cards for ladies. The cards are to be one-third smaller than the regular cards.

**The Smallest Republican Vote Ever Known in Tennessee.**

(By United Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—The first election held in Tennessee since the passage of the poll-tax qualification bill by the legislature in 1889 took place yesterday for county officers in all the counties of the State. The negroes failed to vote, and the Republican vote was the smallest ever known.

**Charlotte's Public Building.**

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Bids were opened to-day by the supervising architect of the treasury for the plumbing in the public building at Charlotte, N. C. The lowest bid was \$2,153, made by Shanks & Barrett, of Richmond, Va.

## CAPT. S. B. ALEXANDER.

CAPT. S. B. ALEXANDER, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth District, who has been in Raleigh on business connected with the Alliance, returned home yesterday morning. We were very glad to meet the Captain as were his many other friends in Wake county. He takes his recent victory with the same quiet dignity that has ever marked his public career. We are glad to know that his nomination has been so generally endorsed throughout not only the district, but the State as well. He will be elected by a large majority, and his ability and capacity will make him a representative of whom North Carolina will be proud. Few men in North Carolina have so thorough a knowledge of public questions as Capt. ALEXANDER, and few are so well posted upon the needs of the people and the problems that confront us. He sees that relief is to come through the Democratic party, and as the champion of the Democracy in the Sixth district, he will uphold the Democratic party, and will deserve, and will receive, the enthusiastic support of all the Democrats in the district.

On Thursday he attended an Alliance picnic in Swift Creek township, Wake county, and spoke to the people. A gentleman who was present tells the CHRONICLE that it was a calm, deliberate, able, and sensible speech, worthy of a profound statesman. It was to an Alliance, and was therefore not a political speech.

CAPT. ALEXANDER gave an interesting history of the formation and operation of Trusts, observing that they first attained mammoth proportions during and after the war, and dwelling upon the extortions practiced through them upon the people. He contrasted the independence of many farmers who, before the war made everything, even their implements, at home, with the dependence of the cotton farmers of to-day who are compelled, by reason of the Trusts (which owe their existence to the protective tariff) to pay a tax upon everything they buy. His picture of the tax thus imposed upon the farmers of the country was strong and effective. The first organized protest made against the Trusts was by the Grange, which failed because it did not formulate and press a remedy. The Alliance believes it has found a remedy, and it is determined to apply that remedy, and secure relief from oppressive Federal legislation.

CAPT. ALEXANDER combated some errors into which many have fallen. He declared that the Alliance was not fighting the merchants and the lawyers. The farmers understand that merchants cannot control the prices, and that if the Trust forces up prices the merchants have no power to prevent it. They are merely agents and must and ought to have their commissions. The farmers are not warring upon the merchants, but warring upon the Trusts and monopolists which force the merchants to charge high prices. There was no war upon the lawyers by the farmers. If the lawyers thought they had been injured by the Alliance it was attributable to two causes: 1st—The Alliance is a peace-maker and seeks to settle disputes within its ranks. 2nd—The farmers are too poor to go to law.

CAPT. ALEXANDER dwelt upon the social and educational features of the Alliance and showed that it promoted neighborliness and kind feelings among farmers. He cited the awakened interest upon the part of the people upon education as the result of Alliance teaching, and declared that in the near future the schools of the State would be greatly improved, and that this improvement would be brought about largely by the Alliance.

The speech was concluded with an appeal to all not members of the Alliance to cheer the farmers with cordial words, and not try to retard the work they are doing by captious criticisms, and by scoffing at them. He believed that the Alliance would demonstrate to all its usefulness, if they will trust its members and give it a fair test. That has been the policy and principle of the CHRONICLE all the time. When the Alliance makes a mistake, it does not object to fair and just criticism; but it does object to denunciations and invective whenever one of its members is unwise in action or expression.

**MAJ. W. A. GRAHAM**  
Does not Think the Sub-Treasury Bill Would Give His People Relief.

(Shelby Aurora.)

Maj. Graham signs the first five demands of the Alliance, and says they have his approval.

The last one, known as the Sub-Treasury bill, he refuses to sign and marks out the sixth demand. Here is what Maj. W. A. Graham says: "The purpose of the Sub-Treasury bill is to give an increase of currency in flexible volume in such manner as will enable the agricultural masses to get the benefit of it. Of this I heartily approve but this bill in its present shape would not give a warehouse in this district and representing the industry of the people I could not vote for it as it now stands."

**W. A. GRAHAM.**  
Witness—J. W. A. PAINE.

**The World's Fair Commission.**

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—It was decided yesterday that the National commission of the World's Columbian exposition, will meet in Chicago on Monday, September 15th, instead of October 8th.

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## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### THE TARIFF BILL UP—BUT NO PROGRESS MADE.

Senator Edmunds Reports a Substitute for the Judiciary Bill—The General Deficiency Bill in the House.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the fortification bill, and then discussed for a long while the disagreeing conference report on the sundry civil bill, finally agreeing to it, and ordering a further conference on the irrigation items. Later in the afternoon the tariff bill was taken up, but no progress was made with the bill.

Mr. Edmunds from the judiciary committee, submitted to the Senate an amendment in the shape of a substitute for the bill reported by Mr. Ewatts from the majority of the committee a few days ago to enlarge and make the circuit courts of the United States courts of appeal, and to limit the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme court in some directions. The substitute reported by the minority to day proposes to make any three judges of the United States Supreme court constitute a quorum to hear and try cases and render decisions. It also provides that separate divisions of the court may direct a hearing before the full court, of matters before them which involve questions of unusual difficulty or importance. Causes pending and which may hereafter be pending in the United States Supreme court in which are involved questions arising under the constitution of the United States, are to be heard before the full court.

Accompanying the substitute is the report of the minority signed by Senators Edmunds, Ingalls and Vest, in which they criticize the provisions of the majority bill. They question the wisdom of excluding from review by the United States Supreme court of all cases brought by citizens of the different States, aliens, &c. The constitution, they say, puts suits of that character upon the same footing as suits drawing in question the constitution of the United States. Every suitor in the courts of the United States should have an equal right to take the judgment of the highest tribunal upon his particular case, be it great or small. Leaving final decisions to nine different courts of appeal, as proposed by the majority, the minority think would produce results quite different from and out of harmony with each other.

**House.**

The House to-day finished consideration of the general deficiency bill and passed it early in the afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing a resolution from the committee on rules, to bring the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill before the House for immediate consideration.

**DROWNED WHILE BATHING.**

Four Tragic Deaths in a Party of Southern Summer Boarders.

(By United Press.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mollie Storm, the wife of Mr. S. W. Storm, a clerk in the tax department at the City Hall, and Edith, his daughter; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, wife of the Secretary of the Viaduct Manufacturing Co., and Carroll, son of J. C. Graham, clerk of Spring Grove Asylum, were drowned yesterday afternoon in St. Inigo's creek, St. Mary's county, while bathing.

The bodies were recovered by oystermen in the vicinity and were brought to this city this morning. The drowned were members of a party of fourteen Baltimoreans, who were boarding for the summer at Roscroft. The party, with the exception of Mrs. Graham, went bathing, at a point that is considered dangerous because of the tides. The steamer Sue came along and the undertow from the steamer caught the women and children and swept them beyond their depth. The captain of the Sue started his vessel toward the bathers, but before he could reach them some oystermen had rescued nine of the party. Mrs. Johnson and Edith Storm lost their lives in heroic efforts to save Mrs. Storm and Carroll Graham. Mrs. Stevens was insensible when recovered but was resuscitated.

**Presidential Clemency.**

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The President has commuted the sentence to payment of the fine of \$100 and costs of B. B. Johnson, of Virginia, convicted of violation of the internal revenue law. He has also denied pardon, but remitted the fine in the case of N. H. Ware, of Georgia, convicted of the same offense.

**Jews Leaving Russia.**

(By United Press.)

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The exodus of Jews from Russia in obedience to the recent edict of the government has begun. Thousands of Hebrews are leaving the government of Vienna and will emigrate to Brazil. From other points of Russia the banished Israelites taking their departure for Algiers, the Alliance Israelites of Paris assisting them.

**The Cabinet in Session.**

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The cabinet meeting to day was attended by all the members except Secretaries Blaine and Tracy. It lasted longer than usual, and it is believed that the question of sending a special message to Congress on reciprocity was one of the subjects under consideration.

**The Guatemalan Army Defeated.**

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Herald from San Salvador says the defeat of the Guatemalan army by that of Salvador is complete.

## WARD POLITICS.

### A Double Slate.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

There is no trouble about a single slate. Everybody can understand that. The vote is then polled at the ward meeting in proportion to the two contesting candidates strength. Nobody is deceived. But a weak candidate sometimes tacks on to the strong slate of another. It is found out in caucuses who can certainly carry the ward. A slate is made out ostensibly for him alone, but when they come to the convention, it is found they are unanimously for somebody else, too, whose name was not even called when the vote was taken, and was not the strongest—perhaps he had hardly any strength at all, but he gets there all the same. "Whose slate is that you are reading out?" asked a voter of a ward politician in a primary. "It is Mr. A's," said the politician. "But we are for him, too," said the voter. "Yes, but we are the true, original A men," said the politician. These true original "A" men had been slated in a ward caucus of B's friends. A was so strong he didn't need any caucus, but B did, and the delegates chosen were found to be at the convention "the only true original B men" also. B rode in on A's strength. Nobody could dispute their being A men—nobody knew they were B men. There are two ways of breaking up this sort of thing.

1. Whenever there is a contest over more than one office let the delegates be chosen with reference to every contest, even if you have to break several slates to get delegates of the right complexion.

2. Let the vote be polled at the ward meeting relative to each office where there is a contest, and delegates be chosen or instructed accordingly. It is certainly not fair for one strong candidate to determine the complexion of the delegation for every office. Still less is it fair if his delegates have been chosen with reference to some weak candidate's interests. Nothing can elect the ticket this year but the utmost fair play in all the nominations.

**MINORITY REPRESENTATION.**

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

Wherever in any ward or township a minority is throttled, let the minority organize and send up delegates and they will certainly be recognized in the county convention.

More instruction of delegates elected in one man's interest will not be fair to another's. The latter is as much entitled to his delegates and to their presence and influence in the convention as the former; and it would not be fair to put him off with instructed delegates who are against him at heart and who will leave him as soon as they can, and will not work for him at any time, but, being the caucus nominees of another candidate will put in every lick they can against him, even if compelled for a while to vote for him.

If the caucus nominees of a particular candidate in a ward primary are elected, let other delegates enough to cast the strength of the minority candidate be chosen for him, and both together will represent the ward. Every ward has a right to send as many delegates to cast its votes as it may deem proper, and the more the better.

If there is more than one contest a committee consisting of the friends of each contesting candidate ought to be appointed and be instructed to prepare a list of delegates which shall represent fairly and equitably the interests of each candidate, giving to each a number of friends on the delegation proportioned to his strength developed in the ward primary, and recommending the required number of delegates to cast such strength. The first question to determine in each primary is whether it will have minority representation or not. If it refuses, then it will be the duty of the minority to withdraw and send its own delegates, proportioned in reference to their number as compared with the majority, and they will surely be recognized in the county convention. There is no reason or excuse in policy or principle to exclude minorities at the coming county convention.

In three-fourths of the townships it will be allowed as a matter of course, and without discussion. In some of the wards of this city, and in one or two townships, an effort will be made to throttle the minority. Inasmuch as nearly all the townships allow minority representation, it would be doubly unfair for two or three wards and townships to come up to the convention without such representation.

**FAIR PLAY.**

**Trouble Between the R. of L. and N. Y. Central.**

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The trouble between the Knights of Labor and the New York Central and Hudson river railroad company, is hourly becoming more severe.

**Later.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The strike of the employees on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was begun at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Not a train has left the depot at 42nd street since that hour. The Grand Union Hotel is crowded with people who expected to leave the city and had engaged passage for various points.

**The Deadly Cholera.**

(By United Press.)

CAIRO, Aug. 8.—There were 170 cases of the worst type of cholera at Jeddah. The epidemic shows no signs of abatement. Pilgrims from Mecca are forbidden by the authorities to embark at Jeddah.

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## COL. L. L. POLK

### MAKES A GREAT SPEECH AT STARKVILLE, MISS.

He is Greeted With a Salute of Gun--Huzzahs and Hats Rend, the Air--Not a Dry Eye in the Crowd.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

STARKVILLE, Miss., Aug. 8.—The State Farmers' Alliance has been in session here for three days past, with sixty-five counties represented by three hundred members. Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Order arrived this morning and was greeted by a salute of twenty-eight guns as he stepped from the train. The enthusiasm knew no bounds. Huzzahs and hats alike rent the air. He was conducted to the hall and delivered an address to the body in secret session, and announced that he would make an address to the members and public at 2:30 p. m.

At the hour named the hall was packed with interested people. Many ladies graced the assemblage. For over two hours he spoke with a profundity of thought and eloquence and sublimity of patriotism that had never been surpassed, if equaled, in Mississippi.

The scene at his conclusion beggars description. Not a dry eye was to be seen, and the congratulations showered upon him for nearly half an hour were such as not only to swell with pride his own heart, but to arouse the gratitude of every true Alliance man and patriot that a Moses had arrived among them who possessed the ability, courage, tenacity and consecration to lead his people out of the galling bondage with which capital and monopoly had enslaved them.

The Alliance of Mississippi pray with fervor that God may ever guide and preserve in health and vigor North Carolina's gifted and honored son.

**THE ASSOCIATED RAILWAYS.**

The Agreement Existing Between Them Renewed and Signed.

The Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas is a combination of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Piedmont Air Line and the Seaboard Air Line. As is well known these roads have been working under a general agreement between themselves for a number of years past.

The term of this agreement or contract expired this week. This was generally known in commercial circles, and there has been some talk to the effect that the contract would not be renewed after its expiration.

But a renewal was effected yesterday. A special to the CHRONICLE from New York received yesterday says:

At a meeting held in New York to-day the contract existing between the Atlantic Coast Line, the Piedmont Air-Line and the Seaboard Air-Line systems was renewed easily and without friction, and the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas are established for another term of years.

There was also a meeting here of representatives of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association at which the contract existing between those companies was renewed and signed.

These are two of the strongest and most important transfer associations of all the Southern country, and they have affected marvelous improvement and development in the last few years.

**Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Alford.**

The sad funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebecca Alford were held yesterday at Pleasant Grove church, in Middle Creek township. There was an immense concourse of friends assembled, among whom were a large number of Raleigh people who had enjoyed the rich acquaintance of Mrs. Alford, and who appreciate the cordial and friendly relations existing between them and the family of Mrs. Alford.

Senator Alford, of Worth county, Ga., arrived at his mother's home in time to attend the last sad rites that human hands could perform for her on earth.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard. There were beautiful and exquisite floral offerings from many friends, who seemed tenderly and sadly anxious to illustrate their love and affection for the lost friend to the last minute.

The pall bearers were Capt. C. F. Siler, Mr. Lynn Stephens, Mr. W. G. Barker, Mr. R. H. Carter, Mr. T. B. Eloit and Mr. C. M. Thomas.

The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery alongside her sleeping husband.

**Dr. Hoge's Condition.**

(Wilmington Messenger.)

At 7:25 p. m. a third message was received announcing the arrival in Saratoga of the Rev. Dr. Moses Hoge, of Richmond, Va., uncle of the patient, and stating that the improvement in the sick man's condition was sustained, but that typhoid symptoms were fully developed. It was also added that his condition was still critical, but decidedly more hopeful.

**Kemmler's Funeral.**

(By United Press.)

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—It was an unpretentious funeral that occurred from Auburn State prison at an early hour this morning. What the surgeons left of the remains of William Kemmler had been placed in a plain pine coffin. The coffin had then been filled in with quicklime. No clergyman was present, and no word of religious import was uttered. The family of the dead murderer had failed to claim his body and it was interred as the law directs.

## POLITICS IN THE FIFTH.

### Excursion From Durham--District Conference--Old-Court House Sold at Auction--Personals.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 8.—Stokes county Court House square this week is a political camping ground. Candidates of all description, interests and color have pitched their tents thereon and are wandering around looking after their fences. Congressman Brower has men stationed at every corner to notify the populace that he is still a running, and that he tried mighty hard to make them vote at the point of the bayonet but some men of wisdom and sound discretion prevented him from so doing. "Baldy" Williams is by no means asleep. Hundreds of horny handed sons who have heretofore cast their votes for Brower have found the path of right and chose to follow therein. W. W. Barber, of Wilkes, is also over there and has gone to pull his wires under the eye of the Solicitor Tom Settle. Settle is getting scared of him and is very nervous at court when he sees the cordial handshake of a "hay seeder" with our future Solicitor. Barber will certainly beat Settle and Williams will redeem the district and go to Congress. Mark the prediction.

Yesterday morning an excursion train from Durham, and along the line of the D. & N. railroad arrived here well filled. In the afternoon the colored teams of Durham and Winston played a match game of base ball, resulting 6 to 2 in favor of Winston. At 4:30 the Rosebuds, of Durham, who had challenged the State, crossed bats with the Winston team. They game was one-sided, and Durham would not have made a run if it had not been policy on the part of the manager of the home team. The game resulted 20 to 4 in favor of Winston.

Dr. F. L. Reid, of the Christian Advocate, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Mt. Airy District Conference, which is in session at Walnut Cove. There is a large attendance and much interest has been manifested.

The old county court house of Stokes county situated at Germantown was sold at auction recently and brought \$625. The family of Mr. Theo. N. Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Raleigh, are here spending a portion of the summer season in the Twin City. They are very much pleased with Piedmont Carolina and are loud in their praises of our thriving young city.

The managing editor of the colored anti-Brower paper, The Progress, published in Greensboro, was here yesterday and told your correspondent that Brower was going to get left badly, if he was counting on the negro vote. He declared that not half of the negro Republicans of Guilford county would go to the polls to vote for him in November and without them he could not be elected.

Although there is little tobacco on the leaf market yet there were very fair breaks Wednesday and Thursday. Most of the tobacco is new, primings to a great extent. Yesterday this grade brought \$19.50 in Brown's warehouse.

The fullest corn and tobacco crops seen in Stokes or Surry counties in the last ten years now make the farmers happy. Winston cannot help boom in her tobacco trade next year if all the reports are true as to the fine crops hereabouts. M. VICTOR.

**THE GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.**

Cook, Wright, and Hardeman All Renominated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7.—The State Democratic convention met at 12 o'clock to-day.

Hon. W. J. Northen, of Hancock county, was nominated for Governor by a unanimous and rising vote. General Phil Cook was renominated for Secretary of State; Capt. W. A. Wright for Comptroller General and Col. R. H. Hardeman for Treasurer.

Judge Geo. N. Lester, of Cobb county was nominated for Attorney General over Hon. Clifford Anderson, the present incumbent. R. E. Nesbit, of Cobb county, was nominated for Commissioner of Agriculture on the fourth ballot, over Judge J. T. Henderson, the present Commissioner.

The platform adopted by the convention renewed the party pledges to the political principles set forth in the National Democratic platform of 1888. A strict reliance on the integrity and ability of the party was relied on to correct the existing abuses of government.

**CARTARET FOR VANCE.**

Merrimon and Clark Endorsed--Gov. Fowle's Wise and Economic Administration Endorsed.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Center county Democratic Convention which met here to-day unanimously endorsed Vance, Merrimon and Clark. Endorsed Gov. Fowle's wise and economic administration. Charles Edwards was nominated for the house. He said before his nomination that if any man expected him to vote against Vance they need not vote for him.

**Chicago Thinking of Electricide.**

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The White Chapel club last night sent a letter to Warden Durston, of the Auburn penitentiary, requesting him to visit Chicago and deliver a lecture on the Kemmler execution, and asking him to bring with him a model of the chair and electrical appliances.